Commodity/Centres	Prices as on 17-7-85	Prices as on 17-7-87
Madras	14,450	23,800
Rajkot	15,450	25,000
3. *Coconut Oil* Cochin	17,550	30,500
4. *Vanaspati*		
Delhi (per tin of 15 kgs)	242·50	355·00
Madras	257·50	378·50

(b) In recent years, sunflower cultivation is catching up with the farmers, specifically in those areas where wheat sowing is delayed beyond mid-December. In these areas following cropping Pattern are suggested:

(i) Torja—Inter-cropping sunflower with sugarcane.

(ii) Inter-cropping of Sunflower with spering groundnut.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) With the implementation of National Oilseeds Development Project and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project sanctioned for Kharif 1987, and constitution of Oilseeds Technology Mission, it is hoped to achieve self-sufficiency in oilseeds at the earliest.

Loss due to Floods

3191. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many people have been affected by floods in the country during the years 1985, 1986 and 1987, State-wise;

(b) how many people and livestock lost their/its lives, State-wise during the above period;

(c) the value of properties damaged during these years, State-wise;

(d) what help the Central Government have given to the State Governments during these years;

(e) what were the financial assistance sought by the State Governments and the amount actually gives by the Central Government, State-wise during the above period; and

(f) what steps are being taken to prevent further floods and damages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) State-wise information on number of persons affected, number of persons died, number of cattle heads perished and estimated value of damages due to floods, etc. during the years 1985, 1986 and 1987, is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIII. Annexure No. 121]

(d) and (e) A statement indicating the financial assistance sought by the State Government and central assistance approved by the Central Government for flood, etc. during the years 1985-86; 1986-87 and 1987-88 is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 122.]

(f) Flood control is a State subject and planning and execution of control and protection works are done by the State Governments. These measures include construction of new em-

bankments, construction of drainage channel, raising of villages, etc. Central Government, through the Central Water Commission has established a net-work of 145 flood forecasting sites in almost all inter-State flood prone rivers in the country.

Central Government has constituted Ganga Flood Control Commission for preparing a comprehensive plan for flood control of basin and its various sub-basins. Similarly in the Brahmaputra basin, Central Government has established a Brahmaputra Board to prepare a Master Plan for flood control, bank protection and drainage, keeping in view of the development of water resources in the basin.

Funds to Andhra Pradesh for IRDP

3192. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount earmarked in the Seventh Five Year Plan for the rural development programmes in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the schemes under the rural develpment programmes for which the amount is likely to be spent scheme-wise, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) and (b) Central allocations to the States for various rural development programmes are made annually based in the annual plan and budgetary provisions. As such, there are no earmarked amounts for any State (including Andhra Pradesh). A statement showing details of allocation (Centre plus State) made in the first 3 years of the Seventh Plan in respect of main programmes of Rural Development having central contribution is enclosed (*See* below). The allocation made under the rural development programmes can be utilised for any scheme fulfilling the objectives of the relevant rural development programme.

Statement

Allocction to Andhra Pradesh

(Rs. crore)

Programme	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
1. Integrated Rural Development Programme Rural	26·66	37·40	43·48
2. National Rural Employment Programme*	52.84	59.94	65.34
3. Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme*	56.91	63·40	62·08
4. Drought Prone Area Programme	8·28	10·35	10.35
5. Rural Water Supply Programme **	32·87	35·20	44·50

* Including value of additive foodgrains.

** Includes provision for rural water supply under Minimum Needs Programme and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme.